



Trails Move People Projects

Shovel-ready trail projects throughout the nation

Welcome to the Trails Move People "shovel-ready" trail project survey. Thank you for your participation.

The purpose of this survey is to quantify the capacity of the trails community to build, maintain, and develop trails now, and to provide input to the Departments of Agriculture and Interior process for prioritizing and awarding Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) and Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding. This questionnaire asks about shovel-ready trail projects that, if funding were available and working conditions are safe, could be begun by the next summer and completed by the end of the 2025 federal FY. The questions below ask about trail project name, location, approximate budget, and a limited number of other key project characteristics.

Working with American Trails, you may choose to keep detailed project information like budgets confidential, in which case your responses will only be made public in aggregated form (e.g., state, congressional district, agency level reporting). You may also choose to make your project details public, in which case, your project(s) will be reviewed by a group of trail community representatives from a diverse spectrum of trail user types and a prioritized list will be provided directly to Agency leadership for purposes of recommending GAOA and LWCF funding in the next fiscal year.

Therefore, submission of your project information brings the following benefits:

1. Aggregated data will demonstrate the power the trails community can bring to bear to help put people to work and improve our transportation and recreation infrastructure.
2. Specific project data can help land managers to prioritize the next 4 years of trail funding available through the GAOA and LWCF programs.
3. Additionally, your specific project data can put your project(s) in front of funders to help you receive the critical funding you need to complete your project(s).

Thank you for submitting to this important effort. If you have any questions before proceeding, please email trailhead@americantrails.org.

Are you a trail project manager?

Yes

No

Which of the following best describes your trail project management role.

Federal agency staff

State agency staff

County, municipal, or other local staff

Non-profit or NGO staff

Non-profit or NGO volunteer

Private trail contractor or service provider

Private land owner or staff

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Trail Project Questions

The following section of the questionnaire ask about the "shovel-ready" trail projects you manage. You will be given the opportunity to enter information for more than one project. If you manage more than one "shovel-ready" trail project, please enter them in order of size, from largest to smallest, based on the approximate amount of work (i.e., jobs, professional time) each project will generate.

It may be helpful to take a moment now and gather the information you will need to respond to the following questions about your "shovel-ready" trail projects.

This information includes:

- Project names and locations
- Approximate total project budgets and timelines
- Approximate numbers of project jobs or workers
- Project characteristics and features (e.g., land type, mileage, types of project work, user types, accessibility, etc.)

Are you willing for your project details to be made publicly available? This means project cost estimates, location, and other details will be shared with Federal Land Management Agency and legislative staff for the purposes of prioritizing funding and adding to lists of GAOA and LWCF project funding opportunities. Choose "No" if you want your data held confidential, but added to totals in aggregate . *

Yes

No

Project Name *

Brief Project Description

Where is this project?

Please mark the approximate geographic center of this trail project by either entering an address, or choosing a latitude and longitude.

** If you chose to make this project data anonymous above, this data will only be used to put a dot on a map, and not cost or other details will be made publicly available.

Project Location - by Address

Street Address

City State

Zip Code

Project Location - By Latitude and Longitude

Enter Value

Latitude

Longitude

What is included in this project?

- New trail construction
- Newly built trail-related amenities/structures (e.g., bridges, boardwalks, restrooms, signs, etc.)
- Existing trail maintenance
- Existing trail-related amenities/structures maintenance
- Natural surface trail
- Paved trail
- Right-of-way or land acquisition
- Trail-related transportation access project (road improvement, parking, etc.)

For which of the following phases is this project "shovel-ready?"

- Acquisition or Right of Way
- Planning
- Required Permits Complete
- Design and Engineering
- Construction
- Maintenance

Approximately how many miles of trail are included in this project?

If the project includes less than 0.1 miles, please enter 0.1.

What is the approximate total budget for the project?

Please provide the approximate amount in US dollars (include only numbers). Note: All responses will be kept confidential and results will be reported only in the aggregate.

When could this project begin to provide jobs?



Month Day Year

How many months will this project take to complete?

Enter a whole number of months.

Approximately how many months of jobs will this project provide?

Please enter the number of person-months of full-time equivalent work this project require. Note: Multiply the approximate number of workers employed at or near full-time (i.e., 40 hours/week) by the number of months anticipated for project completion. For example, if a project will employ one person full-time for ten months and two additional people full-time for five months, it will provide approximately 20 months of full-time equivalent employment.

On what type of land is this project?

- US Forest Service lands
- Tribal lands
- US National Park Service lands
- State lands
- US Bureau of Land Management lands
- County, municipal, or other local lands.
- US Fish and Wildlife Service lands
- Non-profit, NGO, or land trust administered lands
- US Army Corp of Engineers lands
- Privately owned lands (e.g., corporate or family lands)

Project Sponsor

Which government entity will be the project sponsor? This should only be one agency. (For federal projects, this would be Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, or US Forest Service. For state and local projects, this would be a state or local governmental agency applicant. If unknown, indicate the most relevant public landowner.)

Is this project accessible to people with disabilities?

Yes

No

Who will use this project?

Pedestrians (e.g., hikers, walkers, runners)

Equestrians

Motorcycles

ATVs & side-by-sides

Jeeps & trucks

Cyclists (road)

Mountain Bike

On-snow non-motorized users

On-snow motorized users

Watercraft

Optional brief description or additional reference materials

Have another project to submit?

Hit the "submit" button below, and you will be taken to the "Thank You" page, where you can choose to submit another project, and you will be taken to the beginning of another blank form which you make fill out.

There is no limit to the number of projects that you may submit.